

Standardised Quality Process & Error Proofing at Ford

Wednesday 16th September 2009

8:00 am – 12:00 pm (Tea and Coffee from 07:30am)
Ford Motor Company, North Shore Road, Security Gate Entrance



- Wondered how a defined, standardised and customer focussed quality process can improve quality?
- Have you ever imagined how Error Proofing could improve your business?
- If you think Error Proofing is only applicable to a manufacturing environment - Think Again.
- Want to see different error proofing applications in action?

This event will give you an understanding of concepts along with practical examples.

The formal presentation (8am – 10am) will focus on:

- How a standardised quality process with Error Proofing as its core element can improve your business.
- Reviewing Ford's Quality Operating System and how it has delivered improvements.



The optional tour (10am – 12pm) of the Stamping Plant and Engine Plant will:

- Provide examples of different Error Proofing applications on the shop floor.

Who should attend...

- Anyone looking for ways to improve the stability of their business which in turn reduces all forms of waste.

Register by 10-Sep-09

- Places on the Plant Tour are strictly limited. Acceptances will be processed in order of registration.
- Register on line: WWW.GQC.ORG.AU/ForumRego.htm
- This event is FREE thanks to the sponsorship of Enterprise Connect and Ford Motor Company of Australia.
- Further details available from: Flavio Giurco (03) 5245 1249



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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Geelong Quality Council

Purpose

The Geelong Quality Council Inc. (GQC) is a not for profit organisation which aims to advance a quality culture which will enable Geelong and Region to be universally competitive so individuals and organisations in the Community prosper.

It will carry this out by providing opportunities for:

- (a) Enterprises to adopt quality management principles.
- (b) Enterprises to become involved in quality activities.
- (c) Networking, sharing knowledge and experiences.
- (d) Student education in quality principles and tools.

Seminars

Seminars are conducted periodically and are open to the public. The typical format includes a formal session in which a speaker presents a case study or explains a topic and shares their experiences with participants. This is followed by an informal question and answer session and some light refreshments that provides participants with the opportunity to network with others who are interested in the topic. Details are available on our web site www.gqc.org.au

Committee

Our committee meets on the second Friday of the month from 8am-9am at the offices of the Geelong Manufacturing Council to plan the activities of the Geelong Quality Council. Meeting dates are on our web site. We welcome new members to our committee.

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Geelong Manufacturing Council

Background

The Geelong Manufacturing Council was established by the Australian Industry Group and Geelong Development Board to assist and promote Geelong's manufacturing industry.

The Council is made up of leaders from manufacturing, education and key infrastructure providers and is funded by industry. The Council lobbies on behalf of industry and undertakes a number of strategic programs to assist regional industry and provides a forum to discuss and respond to manufacturing issues.

A major focus has been sustainability including reducing waste, improving productivity, promoting best practice and improving industrial synergies across the regions' industry.

Our Vision

To position Geelong as an internationally competitive manufacturing centre in the 21 st century. We will achieve this through facilitation and support for manufacturing by:

- Developing and sharing sustainable best practice
- Encouraging the growth of technologically advanced manufacturing
- promoting a favourable operating environment for manufacturing in Geelong

Our Mission

To have a positive impact on the sustainability of our local manufacturing industry, ensuring that companies and investors are confident in the future of manufacturing in the region. That in turn will build a vibrant, successful and prosperous community.

Key themes & Directions

1. Positioning, Networking and Lobbying for Manufacturing
2. Encouraging operational Excellence
3. Building Industrial Synergies
4. Developing Skills
5. Growing Advanced Technology

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